# Lean Type Theory

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These types come with certains axioms that allow to build terms and use them

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Using the induction principle we can prove that the constructors are injective

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• If P: Prop then P = true of P = false